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Future Naval War

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RENOVEMENTAL DE L'ANTIGE DE L' AVIES are soon to disappear, necording to a critic in the New York Herald, who has been watching recent me-developments. He knows chanical developments. He knows absolete than an existing naval institution the moment something better is discovered, and be points to the rapid extinction of wooden warships pro-pelled by sails when the Merrimac-Monitor fight demonstrated that with such vessels the greatest squadrons under the ablest commanders were at the mercy of a little iron monitor.

Man's command of the air through aeroplanes and flying machines, and his utilization of a water blanket to protect submarine boats, will, says this critic, render ships that float on the surface worthless. The floating war ship, he says, will be subject to attack from above and from beneath by enemies which it cannot reach.

He draws, therefore, an interesting and thrilling picture of a naval battle of the future, which includes a fight between a flying machine and a submarine boat. This, he says, is not so improbable as it seems.

the submarine beneath the surface both caissons tight; the chains run when it would be invisible to men on over a pulley fixed in the caissons. In a vessel, just as the fish hawk can order to prevent the caissons from

fast, lance carrying bont will have dashed up to it and spea, ed it with one of the explosive booms or lances. The submarine torpedo boat is then ex-pected to retire from business.

RECOVERY OF WRECKS. New System of Balsing Sunken Ships.

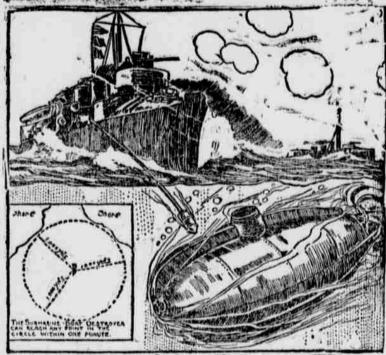
On account of the many disastrous

accidents which occurred on the sea



NEW GERMAN METHOD OF BAISING SUNEEN BOATS.

tion is again being paid to the invention of a system by means of which sunken ships can successfully be Among the latest proposals to this effect is an invention of a Ger-man engineer, which has been patent-The inventor employs two cylindrical calssons of such immense size as will enable him to raise the longest ships. As shown in one cut, the caissons are sunk to the bottom of the sea on each side of the vessel. The inner parts of the caissons are equipped with strong hydraulic machines. The The flying machine can, he says, see latter draw heavy chains attached to



HUGE LANCES TO DESTROY SUBMARINE BOATS

locate its submerged victim. As the aeroplane can move with celerity, it can hover over the submarine until the latter is compelled to come to the surface for air or rises for attack. Then it can drop dynamite bombs upon the submarine and train rapid firers

upon its thin shell. The submarine, however, will not be quite helpless. A well-aimed shot from one of its bow rapid firers (which can be uncovered the moment the nose of the boat rises above the surface) would instantly put the flying machine out of business, thus clearing the way for other submarines to rise to the surface or for a bevy of friendly flying machines to come up. Meanwhile, there would be no vessels in

England, having ascertained the fact that France is equipping herself with a large fleet of submarine torpedo boats, and having always in mind the fact that only twenty-one miles of sea separates France from England, has been casting about for some means of defending herself from submarine boats in general and those of France in particular. Roughly speaking, the idea is to arm

a very fast steamship with an explosive tipped lance and let ber run up and stick the luckless submarine



FIGHT DETWEEN SUBMARINE AND FLY ING MACHINE.

boat before its navigators can make it dive again.

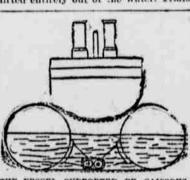
In the carrying out of this plan England intends to fit one of these marine lances to the destroyer Starfish. Probably there will be one of these boom like lances on each side of the ship. They will protrude before the bow, just as a lance is extended before the rider who carries it. Each lance will be tipped with powerful explosives.

Submarine boats are necessarily rather slow. They can neither come to the surface nor dive below it as quickly as a fish. As a matter of fact when a submarine torpedo boat comes to the surface either to take an observation or for fresh air, it takes some minutes to submerge the boat

again. Those few minutes are to be taken advantage of by the destroyer, which travels at a very high speed.

When the submarine boat comes to the surface it will be seen by the destroyer. Before it can sink again the

moving out of their original place they are provided with heavy arms anchored to the ground. As soon as the caissons have been placed in the required position the chains are drawn tight, and thus slip below the bottom of the vessel. In this way the calssons come close to the vessel. They are then pumped empty and raise simul-taneously with the vessel, as shown in the second illustration. A second strong chain is then drawn below the caissons themselves, worked in the same manne- by means of hydraulic machines, until the vessel has been lifted entirely out of the water. Trials



THE VESSEL SUPPORTED BY CAISSONS recently made in the North Sea are said to have given entirely satisfactory results.

Bees Swarmed on His Hand. The Strand Magazine publishes this interesting illustration of the vagaries of a swarm of bees. The man who had this peculiar experience was working in an English garden, when a swarm of bees came off, and as he stood among the flying insects the queen alighted on his hand and was joined by her subjects, making a cluster of his arm weighing five pounds. He



received but two stings, and these by eidentally crushing bees between his

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Prof. Byron W. King

book-keeping are taught. King's School of Oratory has gained quite a reputation as a first class school.

The person receiving the third highest number of votes will be given a \$35,00 course in the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. A complete commercial course, steno-graphic course, book keeping, complete teachers' course, coal mining, mechanical drawing, telegraphy and 60 other courses are taught by this school. The winner of this prize can take up a \$35.00 course or can have the \$35.00 applied as part pay on any course the winner may

The person getting the second highest number of votes can have their choice of the scholarship in Kings' School of Oratory or the International Correspondence Schools.

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Persons desiring to enter the contest should begin as early as possible. As soon as the names are sent or handed in to The Star office they will be published, but the number of votes will not be published until June 19th, when th vote each contestant has at that time will be published opposite name, and from that to clos of contest the vote will be published as counted and returned by the judges from week to week

On Monday of each week (after June 19th) the ballot box will be opened and the coupons counted by judges.



Write in the above lines the name and address of the person for whom you wish to vote and send or take the coupons to the secretary, J. P. Haskins, the music dealer, where they will be placed in the ballot box. Contest closes at 12 M. August 8th, 1901. All business communications and inquiries should be mailed to The Star office. Receipts and coupons will be promptly mailed from The Star office to

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Our Secret Service. In the last estimate of the govern-

ment an expenditure for spies was duly and candidly reported, says the Saturday Evening Post. The con-ventionalists of the European nations opened their eyes in amazement. Of course every army had spies, but no-body was supposed to acknowledge it officially. They said the Americans were really a most extraordinary peo-It was in its way the same kind of revolutionary work that this gov-ernment dld in diplemacy-it made the traditional modern diplomacy truthful. Few realize the extent of secret service work in the modern trade of war. The books of instruction and the whole education in the naval and military life impress the importance of knowing everything possible about the geography, the habits, the resources and the conditions of every nation strong enough to fight. Thus the world is mapped in every war office and representatives of every army are looking around to see what other armies are doing. Some-times there are discoveries and scandals-but, scandal or no scandal, the

work goes steadily on.

In fact, the spy, whether he be after the plans of a fortification in an era of peace or in the ranks of the enemy in the midst of war, is being developed not only in keenness and intellectual not only in keenness and intellectua; accomplishments, but in his stancing before the world. When caught he is still a kero, but there is less disposition to shoot him over night than there used to be. Thus the most hazardous part of the war business is much safer than it used to be.

Henry Beltz, agent for a Chleago firm, was convicted Friday at Marietta on the charge of selling oleomargarine with coal tar coloring and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs. The case was prosecuted b the Ohio State Dairy and Food departments. Stephen Payne, formerly trainmas-

ter at Youngstown for the Lake Shore, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Pocahontas division of the Norfolk and Western road at Blue-field, the scene of last week's disas-trous flood in West Virginia.

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